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Security Council

10:00 — 8048th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2017/726)

Morning (following the 8048th meeting) — 8049th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2017/745)

Morning (following the 8049th meeting) — 8050th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union – United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2017/746)

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Letter dated 30 August 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/201/747)

Morning (following the 8050th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNAMID (S/2017/746 and S/2017/747) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting 1. Human Resources Management 2. Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast] 1. Oral update on UNICEF humanitarian action (UNICEF/2017/EB/13/Rev.1) [item 5] 2. Structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 (UNICEF/2017/EB/10) [item 7] 3. Private Fundraising and Partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2016 (E/ICEF/2017/AB/L.6) [item 11]	Conference Room 2
13:15 to 14:45	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 17:00	6th meeting [webcast] Evaluation reports and management responses [item 9] Evaluation of UNICEF's response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa 2014-2015, and management response United Nations Evaluation Group professional peer review of the evaluation function of UNICEF: Final report, and management response	Conference Room 2

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room C.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 15 September 2017

10:00 2nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/72/250 (to be issued)) [item 7]

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly)

Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.

Monday, 2, to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to e-mail komatina@un.org)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand. *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee

(Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized

agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Third Committee

Friday, 15 September 2017

11:00 Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/72/L.1* and A/C.3/72/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session, is available by *clicking here*.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee will open on Monday, 18 September 2017. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (provisional agenda item 110).

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items expected to be allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers. As of Friday, 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items expected to be allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth

Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the United Nations Web TV dedicated committee page.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 15 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Deputy Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

09:45 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Special event entitled "Student Observance of the International Day of Peace" (21 September) (A/RES/55/282) (organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 15 September 2017

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (preparation for ministerial meetings during the General Assembly (informal meeting))

Friday, 15 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement (ministerial Committee on Palestine)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (ministerial meeting)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Event entitled "In Defence of Democracy: the Twentieth Anniversary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union's Universal Declaration on Democracy" (on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy (A/RES/62/7)) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Friday, 15 September 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Muslims in Europe (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on the aggression of the Republic of Armenia against the Republic of Azerbaijan (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Yemen (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Event entitled "Rebuilding shattered lives and communities: Chibok and Yezidi girls and women" (A/RES/62/134) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Denmark, Iraq and Nigeria, the European Union and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Monday, 18 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Isaac Hurskin, UNFPA (e-mail hurskin@unfpa.org).

Arab Group (high-level ministerial meeting)

Monday, 18 September 2017

16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

High-level meeting on "The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: One Year On" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Office of the United Nations Special Representative for International Migration (OSRSG))

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

09:30 to 11:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Ms. Nora Sturm, OSRSG (e-mail sturm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9338).

Event on "Realizing agenda 2030: How Islamic Finance – Through Impact Investing – can help achieve the SDGs" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Islamic Development Bank Group (IDBG))

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Sitara Sofizada, UNDP (e-mail sitara.sofizada@undp.org).

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 21 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Forty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

High-level launch of United Nations and World Bank joint study entitled "Pathways to Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict" (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the World Bank and the United Nations)

Thursday, 21 September 2017

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. Jago Salmon, PBSO (e-mail salmon@un.org).

Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (646) 479-0914).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 September 2017

11:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Announcements

Tenth Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on Wednesday, 20 September 2017, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Ratifying States are reminded that *credentials* should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/1). The credentials should be submitted

to the New York Liaison Office of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization (Attn: Mr. José Rosemberg, Library Building Room L-0335, United Nations Headquarters; tel. 1 (212) 963-2063). Copies of credentials can be e-mailed to jose.rosemberg@ctbto.org (copy nadine.parsi@ctbto.org and ctbto.pmo.secretariat.support@ctbto.org).

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and *intergovernmental organizations* attending the Conference are requested to send the *composition of their delegations* to the Conference Secretariat *as soon as possible*. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (nadine.parsi@ctbto.org).

The provisional *list of speakers* for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to send their requests to Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tanl@un.org).

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/INF.1/Corr.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference *to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card*. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection *today*: 14 September 2017, at Conference Room B.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their *statements* are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs website by *clicking here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the

invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017:*

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here*.

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018. This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8045th meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/17).

8046th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2017/751)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 41 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Sub-item (b) of item 52 of the draft agenda (Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (b) of item 52 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Item 63 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of item 63 be deferred to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 67 of the draft agenda (Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova)

The General Committee decided to postpone its consideration of the question of the inclusion of item 67 to its next meeting, to be held in October 2017.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B "Maintenance of international peace and security", taking into account the decisions taken regarding item 41, sub-item (b) of item 52, item 63 and item 67.

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

Item 84 of the draft agenda (Expulsion of aliens)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 84 under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F "Promotion of justice and international law", taking into account the decision taken regarding item 84.

Heading G

Sub-item (ii) of item 101 (Nuclear disarmament verification)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (ii) of item 101 under heading G (Disarmament).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G "Disarmament", taking into account the decision taken regarding sub-item (ii) of item 101.

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Item 133 (Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 133 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 134 (The Responsibility to Protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity)

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Estonia, Liechtenstein, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Zimbabwe, China, Morocco, Finland, the United States, Guatemala, Chile and Afghanistan.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Australia made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Vanuatu, France, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

By 19 votes to 5, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 134 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Item 167 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of 167 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 (Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 172 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 (Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 173 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 (Observer status for the Eurasian Group on combating money laundering and financing of terrorism in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 174 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 175 (Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Uruguay made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 175 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 176 (Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 176 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I "Organizational, administrative and other matters", taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 133, 134, 167, and items 172 to 176.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 89 to 91 of document A/BUR/72/1.

Sub-item (e) (Financial inclusion for sustainable development) and sub-item (f) (Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development) of item 17 of the draft agenda

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-items (e) and (f) of item 17 be allocated to the Second Committee.

Sub-item (j) of item 19 of the draft agenda (Combating sand and dust storms)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (j) of item 19 be allocated to the Second Committee.

Sub-item (b) of agenda item 52 of the draft agenda (Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (b) of item 52 be jointly allocated to the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Item 84 of the draft agenda (Expulsion of aliens)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 84 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Sub-item (ii) of item 101 of the draft agenda (Nuclear disarmament verification)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (ii) of item 101 be allocated to the First Committee.

Item 133 of the draft agenda (Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 133 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 134 of the draft agenda (The responsibility to Protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 134 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 167 of the draft agenda (Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 167 be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly); item 173 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly); item 174 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Eurasian Group on combating money laundering and financing of terrorism in the General Assembly); item 175 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly) and item 176 (Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 172 to 176 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 103 concerning item 9 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 104 concerning item 14 of the draft agenda (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 105 concerning items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 119 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 106 concerning item 69 of the draft agenda (Report of the Human Rights Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 107 concerning item 72 of the draft agenda (Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the First Committee as suggested in paragraph 108 concerning item 101 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 109 concerning item 109 (Crime prevention and criminal justice).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 110 concerning item 112 of the draft agenda (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 111 concerning item 123 of the draft agenda (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraphs 112 and 113 concerning item 139 of the draft agenda (Programme planning).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 114 concerning item 148 of the draft agenda (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/72/1, taking into account its decisions on items 9, 109, 123, 133, 134 and 139.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/72/1, taking into account its decisions on sub-item (b) of item 52, item 91, sub-item (ii) of item 101, and items 123 and 139.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/72/1, taking into account its decisions on sub-item (b) of item 52, item 123 and item 139.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/72/1, taking into account its decisions on sub-items (e) and (f) of item 17, sub-item (j) of item 19, item 123 and item 139.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/72/1, taking into account its decisions on item 123 and item 139.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/72/1, taking into account its decisions on items 123, 139, 148 and 167.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/72/1, taking into account its decisions on items 84, 123, 139, 148, and 172 to 176.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available online (*click here*).

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online (*click here*).

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

Protocol information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 9 and 10 of document A/INF/72/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs, not less than one week before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

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Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate (*19 to 25 September 2017*) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear

Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to send an e-mail to alejandrino@un.org to indicate in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to *three minutes*.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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For *eSubscription*, a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

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The survey will run *until Tuesday, 31 October 2017*. For the English survey please click on the following link: http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/271441?lang=en.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the Second Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building.

DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 12 September 2017

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	
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